

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A communication apparatus that transmits to a receiver, image information with transmission information attached to a part of the image information, via a communication line, comprising:

5 an address inputting device that inputs address information of the receiver;

a setting device that sets an attachment or a non-attachment of the transmission information based on the address information;

10 a storage device that stores the address information for which the attachment/non-attachment of the transmission information is set;

a transmission information attaching device that attaches/does not attach the transmission information to the image information, based on the address information stored in the storage device; and

15 a transmission device that transmits the image information with/without the transmission information attached thereto by the transmission information attaching device.

2. The communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the address information includes a receiver's mail address having an account name and a domain name.

20 3. The communication apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising:

25 a receiver's domain name designation device that designates the domain name of the receiver, wherein the transmission information attaching device selectively attaches/does not attach the transmission information to the image information to be transmitted, according to the conformance/non-conformance of the receiver's domain name in the address information input via the address inputting device, to the receiver's domain name designated via the receiver's domain name designation device.

30 4. The communication apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the communication apparatus has a transmitter's mail address having an account name and a domain name and the transmission information attaching device selectively attaches/does not attach the transmission information to the image information to be

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transmitted, according to the conformance/non-conformance of the transmitter's domain name to the receiver's domain name.

5. The communication apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

5 a changing device that temporarily changes the transmission information attachment/non-attachment setting made for the address information.

6. A communication apparatus capable of transmitting image information to a receiver, via a communication line, comprising:

10 an address inputting device that inputs address information of the receiver; and

a transmission information attaching device that attaches the transmission information to a part of the image information;

15 wherein the transmission information attaching device selectively determines the attachment/non-attachment of the transmission information according to the address information.

7. The communication apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the address information includes a receiver's mail address having an account name and a domain name.

20 8. The communication apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising:

25 a receiver's domain name designation device that designates the domain name of the receiver, wherein the transmission information attaching device selectively attaches/does not attach the transmission information to the image information to be transmitted, according to the conformance/non-conformance of the receiver's domain name in the address information input via the address inputting device, to the receiver's domain name designated via the receiver's domain name designation device.

30 9. The communication apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the communication apparatus has a transmitter's mail address having an account name and a domain name and the transmission information attaching device selectively attaches/does not attach the transmission information to the image information to be transmitted, according to the conformance/non-conformance of the transmitter's domain name to the receiver's domain name.

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10. The communication apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising:

a changing device that temporarily changes the transmission information attachment/non-attachment setting made for the address information.

11. A communication apparatus capable of transmitting image information to a receiver, via a communication line, comprising:

an address inputting device that inputs address information of the receiver;

a setting device that sets an attachment or a non-attachment of the transmission information according to the address information; and

a transmission information attaching device that attaches the transmission information to a part of the image information;

wherein the transmission information attaching device selectively determines the attachment/non-attachment of the transmission information based on the address information.

12. The communication apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the address information includes a receiver's mail address having an account name and a domain name.

13. The communication apparatus according to claim 12, further comprising:

a receiver's domain name designation device that designates the domain name of the receiver, wherein the transmission information attaching device selectively attaches/does not attach the transmission information to the image information to be transmitted, according to the conformance/non-conformance of the receiver's domain name in the address information input via the address inputting device, to the receiver's domain name designated via the receiver's domain name designation device.

14. The communication apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the communication apparatus has a transmitter's mail address having an account name and a domain name and the transmission information attaching device selectively attaches/does not attach the transmission information to the image information to be transmitted, according to the conformance/non-conformance of the transmitter's domain name to the receiver's domain name.

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15. The communication apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising:

a changing device that temporarily changes the transmission information attachment/non-attachment setting made for the address information.

5 16. A communication apparatus capable of transmitting image information to a receiver, via a communication line, comprising:

an address inputting device that inputs address information of the receiver;

10 a setting device that sets an attachment/non-attachment of the transmission information to the image information;

a changing device that changes the transmission information attachment/non-attachment setting made by the setting device;

15 a transmission information attaching device that attaches/does not attach the transmission information to a part of the image information, based on the setting made by the setting device and the result of change made by the changing device; and

a transmission device that transmits to the receiver the image information, according to the address information input by the address inputting device.

20 17. The communication apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the address information includes a receiver's mail address having an account name and a domain name.

18. The communication apparatus according to claim 17, further comprising:

25 a receiver's domain name designation device that designates the domain name of the receiver, wherein the transmission information attaching device selectively attaches/does not attach the transmission information to the image information to be transmitted, according to the conformance/non-conformance of the receiver's domain name in the address information input via the address inputting device, to the receiver's domain name designated via the receiver's domain name designation device.

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19. The communication apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the communication apparatus has a transmitter's mail address having an account name and

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a domain name and the transmission information attaching device selectively attaches/does not attach the transmission information to the image information to be transmitted, according to the conformance/non-conformance of the transmitter's domain name to the receiver's domain name.

5 20. A communication apparatus capable of transmitting image information to a receiver, via a communication line, comprising:

 an address inputting device that inputs address information of the receiver;

 a storage device that stores at least one piece of the receiver's address information input by the address inputting device;

10 a determination device that determines whether the address information of the receiver to whom the image information is transmitted, is the address information stored in the storage device or the address information newly input by the address inputting device;

15 a transmission information attaching device that attaches/does not attach the transmission information to a part of the image information, based on the determination result by the determination device; and

 a transmission device that transmits to the receiver the image information, according to the receiver's address information.

20 21. The communication apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the address information includes a receiver's mail address having an account name and a domain name.

 22. The communication apparatus according to claim 21, further comprising:

25 a receiver's domain name designation device that designates the domain name of the receiver, wherein the transmission information attaching device selectively attaches/does not attach the transmission information to the image information to be transmitted, according to the conformance/non-conformance of the receiver's domain name in the address information input via the address inputting device, to the receiver's domain name designated via the receiver's domain name designation device.

30 23. The communication apparatus according to claim 21, wherein the communication apparatus has a transmitter's mail address having an account name and

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a domain name and the transmission information attaching device selectively attaches/does not attach the transmission information to the image information to be transmitted, according to the conformance/non-conformance of the transmitter's domain name to the receiver's domain name.

- 5 24. The communication apparatus according to claim 20, further comprising:

 a changing device that temporarily changes the transmission information attachment/non-attachment setting made for the address information.

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